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In re application of

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METHOD OF OBJECT ORIENTED
POINT-TO-POINT COMMUNICATION AND
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS FOR
CARRYING OUT SUCH A METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified applica-
tion as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 8, change "know" to --known--; change
"may be" to --is--.

Page 12, line 22, before "action" insert --the
message--; change "information" to --links--.

Page 43, line 26, change "can" to --cannot--.

Page 29, line 17, change "97202945.8" to --97202945.8,

now EP-A-0905949, published after the date of priority of the
present invention,--.